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Return of Title IV Funds:

Modules



Theory Behind the Calculation

- Student earns Title IV aid through attendance
 - Percentage of aid earned is equal to the percentage of payment period or enrollment period completed

How Does It Work?

 If school has disbursed more aid than the student has earned, money is returned to the programs

 If school has disbursed less aid than the student has earned, a post-withdrawal disbursement will be calculated



R2T4 Worksheets Review the Steps

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Treatment Of Title IV Funds When A Stude	ent Withdraws From A Credit-Hour Program		Treatment Of Title IV Funds When A Student Withdraws From A Credit-Hour Program				Treatment Of T	tie IV Funds When A St	udent Withdraws From A	Credit-Hour Progra
Student's Name	Social Security Number	Student's Name	Social Security Number	POST-WITHDRAWAL DISBURSEMENT TRACKING SHEET						
Date form / Date o	f school's determination / /	STEP 4: Aid to be Disbursed or Returned CONTINUED K. Title IV aid to be returned	STEP 7: Initial Amount of Unearned Title IV Aid Due from the Student	Student's Name		So	cial Security Nu	mber		
Period used for calculation (check one)	nt period Period of enrollment	From the Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period (Box E) subtract the amount of Title IV aid earned by	From the amount of Title IV aid to be returned (Box K) subtract the Amount for the school to return (Box O).	Date of school's determina	tion that studen	withdrew	1 1			
	and cents (rounded to the nearest penny). cimal places. (For example, .4486 = .449, or 44.9%)	the student (Box I). This is the amount of Title IV aid that must be returned.	Box K Box O = Q.	I. Amount of Post-withdra	wal Disbursem	ent (PWD)				
STEP 1: Student's Title IV Aid Information	antal places. (For example, .4400 = .443, 01 44.576)	Box E Box I = K.\$.	► If Box Q is ≤ zero, STOP. If greater than zero, go to Step 8 STEP 8: Repayment of the Student's loans	Amount from "Box J" of the	Treatment of Title	IV Funds When a	Student Withdraw	s worksheet Bo	x 1 s	
Title IV Grant Programs Amount Disbursed	Amount that Could Have Been Disbursed E. Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period.	STEP 5: Amount of Unearned Title IV Aid Due	From the Net loans disbursed to the student (Box B) subtract the Total loans the school must return (Box P) to find the amount of	II. Outstanding Charges	or Educationa	lly Related Exper	nses Remainin	g On Student's i	Account	
Pell Grant Academic Competitiveness Grant	A.	from the School L. Institutional charges for Tuition	Title IV loans the student is still responsible for repaying (Box R). These loans consist of loans the student has earned, or unearned	Total Outstanding Charges (Note: Prior-year charges				Во	x 2 \$	
3. National SMART Grant	= E.\$.	the period Room	loan funds the school is not responsible for repaying. They are repaid to the loan holders according to the terms of the borrower's promissory note.	III. Post-withdrawal Disbu	rsement Offere	d Directly to Stu	dent and/or Pa	rent		
4. FSEOG 5. TEACH Grant	F. Total Title IV grant aid disbursed and that could have been disbursed for the	Other Other	=R.\$.	From the total Post-withdrawa (Box 2) . This is the amount yo						
6. Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant	period.	Other	Box B Box P If Box Q is less than or equal to Box R, STOP. The only action a school must take is to notify the holders	s		- [s		= Во	x 3 s	
A. Subsotal	Subtotal + C.	Total Institutional Charges = L.\$	of the loans of the student's withdrawal date. If Box Q is greater than Box R, proceed to Steo 9.	IV. Allocation of Post-with	Box 1	Box	2			
Title IV Loan Programs Not Amount Disbursed	Net Amount that Could Fr. \$	M. Percentage of unearned Title IV aid	STEP 9: Grant Funds to be Returned	IV. Allocation of Post-with	Loan Amount	Loan Amount		Loan Amount	Loan Amount	Title IV Aid
7. Unsubsidized FFEL/Direct Stafford Loan	G. Total Title IV aid disbursed and that could have been disbursed for the period.	100% —% = M%	S. Initial amount of Title IV grants for student to return	Type of Aid	School Seeks to Credit to	Authorized to Credit to	Title IV Aid Credited to Account	Offered as Direct	Accepted as Direct	Disbursed Directly to
Subsidized FFEL/Direct Stafford Loan Perkins Loan	A.	N. Amount of unearned charges	From the initial amount of unearned Title IV aid due from the student (Box Q) subtract the amount of loans to be		Account	Account	to Account	Disbursement	Disbursement	Student
10. FFEL/Direct PLUS (Graduate Student)	B.	Multiply institutional charges for the period (Box L) by the percentage of unearned Title IV aid (Box M).	repaid by the student (Box R) .	Pell Grant	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
11. FFEL/Direct PLUS (Parent)		0/ - N ¢	Box Q Box R	ACG	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
B. Subtotal	D. Subtotal = G.\$		T. Amount of Title IV grant protection Multiply the total of Title IV grant aid that was disbursed	National SMART Grant	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
STEP 2: Percentage of Title IV Aid Earned	STEP 3: Amount of Title IV Aid Earned by the Student	O. Amount for school to return Compare the amount of Title IV aid to be returned	and that could have been disbursed for the period (Box F) by 50%.	FSEOG	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
	Multiply the percentage of Title IV aid earned (Box H) by	(Box K) to amount of unearned charges (Box N),	X 50% = T.\$	TEACH Grant	N/A	N/A		N/A N/A	N/A	
Start date Scheduled end date Date of withdrawal	the Total Title IV aid disbursed and that could have been disbursed for the period (Box G).	0.\$	U. Title IV grant funds for student to return From the Initial amount of Title IV grants for student to	Iraq Afghanistan Svc. Grant	N/A	N/A		IN/A	N/A	
A school that is not required to take attendance may, for a student who withdraws without notification, enter 50% in	0/14/	STEP 6: Return of Funds by the School The school must return the unearned aid for which the school is	return (Box S) subtract the Amount of Title IV grants for student to return (Box S) subtract the Amount of Title IV grant protection (Box T).	Perkins Subsidized FFEL / Direct						
Box H and proceed to Step 3. Or, the school may enter the last date of attendance at an academically related activity		responsible (Box O) by repaying funds to the following sources, in order, up to the total net amount disbursed from each source.	Froteciion (60x 1).	Unsubsidized FFEL / Direct						
for the "withdrawal date," and proceed with the calculation as instructed. For a student who officially withdraws, enter	STEP 4: Title IV Aid to be Disbursed or Returned	Title IV Programs Amount for School to Return	Box S Box T If Box U is less than or equal to zero, STOP. If not, go to Step 10.	FFEL / Direct Grad Plus						
the withdrawal date. H. Percentage of payment period or period of	If the amount in Box I is greater than the amount in Box E, go to Item J (Post-withdrawal disbursement).	Unsubsidized FFEL/Direct Stafford Loan Subsidized FFEL/Direct Stafford Loan	STEP 10: Return of Grant Funds by the Student Except as noted below, the student must return the unearned grant funds	FFEL / Direct Parent Plus						
enrollment completed Divide the calendar days completed in the period by the	If the amount in Pay Lie less than the amount in	Perkins Loan FEL/Direct PLUS (Graduate Student)	for which he or she is responsible (Box U). The grant funds returned by the student are applied in order as indicated, up to the amount disbursed	Totals						
total calendar days in the period (excluding scheduled	Box E, go to Title IV aid to be returned (Item K). If the amounts in Box I and Box E are equal, STOP.	5. FFEL/Direct PLUS (Parent)	from that grant program minus any grant funds the school is responsible	V. Authorizations and No	tifications					
breaks of five days or more AND days that the student was on an approved leave of absence).	No turther action is necessary.	Total loans the school must return = P.\$	for returning to that program in Step 6. Note that the student is not responsible for returning funds to any program to which the student owes \$50,00 or less.	Post-withdrawal disbursement loan notification sent to student and/or parent on / /						
÷ = . %	J. Post-withdrawal disbursement From the Amount of Title IV aid earned by the student	6. Pell Grant	Title IV Grant Programs Amount To Return	Deadline for student and						
Completed days Total days	(Box I) subtract the Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period (Box E). This is the amount of the post-	Academic Competitiveness Grant National SMART Grant	Pell Grant Academic Competitiveness Grant	☐ Response received from student and/or parent on/ / ☐ Response not received ☐ School does not accept late response						
If this percentage is greater than 60%, enter 100% in Box H and proceed to Step 3.	withdrawal disbursement.	9. FSEOG 10. TEACH Grant	3. National SMART Grant 4. FSEOG	VI. Date Funds Sent						
If this percentage is less than or equal to 60%, enter	Box I Box E Stop here, and enter the amount in "J" in Box 1 on	11, Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant	TEACH Grant Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant	Date Direct Disbursement mailed or transferred Grant / / Loan / /						
that percentage in Box H, and proceed to Step 3.	Page 3 (Post-withdrawal disbursement tracking sheet). Step 4 continued >	You should use this form when the	e withdrawal date is on or after 7/1/2010 p. 2 of 3	You sho	ıld use this fo	orm when the	withdrawal d	ate is on or a	fter 7/1/2010	p. 3 of
You should use this form when the wi	ithdrawal date is on or after 7/1/2010 p. 1 of 3									

"Date of school's determination that student withdrew"

Trigger for deadlines

- 30 days for school to:
 - Perform the R2T4 calculation
 - Notify student of grant overpayment
 - Notify student of eligibility for a post-withdrawal disbursement (PWD)
- 45 days for school to:
 - Return Title IV funds to program
 - Make post-withdrawal disbursement of Title IV grant funds
- 180 days to send Post Withdrawal Disbursement (PWD) to



School Required to Take Attendance

- School is required to take attendance if
 - Outside entity requires that attendance be taken OR
 - School has own requirement that instructors take attendance OR
 - Outside entity or school has requirement that can only be met by taking attendance or a comparable process



School Required to Take Attendance

- If required to take attendance—
 - For some students—use attendance records for those students
 - For a limited period of time—use attendance records for withdrawals during that limited period of time
 - On a specific date—NOT considered to be required to take attendance



School Not Required to Take Attendance

- The earlier of the date the student began the school's withdrawal process or the date the student otherwise provided "official" notice; <u>or</u>
- If the student didn't notify the school, it is the midpoint in period; <u>or</u>
- If the student didn't notify due to circumstances beyond the student's control, it is the date related to that circumstance; *or*



School Not Required to Take Attendance

- If student didn't return from approved leave of absence, it is the date the leave began; or
- If student took unapproved leave of absence, it is the date student began the leave; or
- Date of student's last attendance at documented academically-related activity
 - School must document
 - Event is academically related
 - Student attended



Program "Offered in Modules"

Module 1

Module 2

Module 3

Term has three modules. Each Module is 33 days, with a weekend between Modules 1 & 2 and 2 & 3. Total is 103 days

Cheryl enrolls in all three modules, begins/completes Module 1. Does not return for Modules 2 & 3, provides no notice to school.

Institution Required to Take Attendance

- Withdrawal Date documented last date of attendance, day 33
- 33/103 = 32.0%

Institution not Required to Take Attendance

- Withdrawal Date is either the 50% point of the combined term or Cheryl's last date of an academically-related activity.
- 50%

Program "Offered in Modules"

Module 1

Module 2

Module 3

Term has three modules. Each Module is 33 days, with a week in between Modules 1 & 2 and 2 & 3. That is a total of 117 days.

Anthony enrolls in all three modules. Begins/completes Module 1. Does not return for Modules 2 & 3, does not contact school.

Institution Required to Take Attendance

- Withdrawal Date is documented last date of attendance.
- 33 / 99 = 33.3%

Institution not Required to Take Attendance

- Withdrawal Date is the 50% point of the combined term or Anthony's last date of an academically-related activity.
- 50%

R2T4 – Definitions

- Standard Terms
 - Semesters, trimesters generally 14–17 weeks long
 - Quarters generally 10–12 weeks long
- Non-standard terms where all coursework is expected to begin and end within a set period of time that is not a semester, trimester, or quarter terms
- Non-terms all credit hour programs that do not begin and end within a set time (self-paced), where courses overlap, where sequential courses do not begin, and end within a term



R2T4 – Definitions

- Week of instructional time
 - Any seven consecutive day period with at least one day in which scheduled instruction or examination occurs
 - Does not include homework time, vacation time, orientation, or counseling



Programs & Courses Offered In Modules



Offered In Modules

- New rules define a program "offered in modules"
 - A course or courses in program do not span entire length of payment period or period of enrollment
- Doesn't matter what "modules" are called at the institution



Standard Term With Modules

- Standard term program "offered in modules"
 - Two 8-week sessions within a 16 week semester
 - Three 5-week sessions within a 15 week semester
 - Two 6-week sessions within a 12 week quarter
 - Winter "inter-session" or "J term" between fall and spring semesters



When Is Student A Withdrawal?

- Student considered to be withdrawal if does not complete all days scheduled to complete within payment period/term
- School must document completed all courses with a passing grade
- If no passing grade in last scheduled course, school must demonstrate student completed period



Return After Withdrawal

- Modular term-based credit hour program
 - Withdrawn student may return to same program prior to end of payment period/period of enrollment

Written Confirmation Of Return

- Student in modular program not considered a withdrawal if
 - Provides written confirmation of intent
 - Must be provided at the time of withdrawal
 - Student may change return date in writing
 - Must provide change prior to original return date



Written Confirmation Of Return

- Nonstandard & Non-term Programs
 - Student considered to be withdrawal if not scheduled to begin another course in period of enrollment for more than 45 calendar days
 - 45 days measured from end of module ceased attending



After Written Confirmation Of Return

 Student considered to be withdrawal if does not return as scheduled

- Withdrawal dates back to time that confirmation originally provided
 - Determine withdrawal date and days of attendance as if confirmation of future attendance never provided



Calendar Days - Credit Hour Modules

- Total calendar days include all days on which the student was scheduled to attend
 - Days of completed courses count if course does not span length of term
 - Exclude scheduled breaks of at least 5 consecutive days when student not scheduled to attend a module or other course offered during that period
- For a withdrawn student who has made schedule changes
 - Do not count days of withdrawn courses after official withdrawal prior to complete cessation of attendance



Examples: R2T4 & Modules



Summer Module Example

- Fall and Spring = standard terms
 - All courses last for full 15 weeks; not considered to be "offered in modules"
- Summer = three 5-week sessions (combined to be a standard term offered in modules)
 - Students can enroll in any one, two or all three summer sessions
 - Students enrolled in the 5-week summer sessions are considered in programs "offered in modules" since none of the sessions span the entire length of the term (the 15week period)



Summer Module Example

Session 1 5 weeks

Session 2 5 weeks

Session 3 5 weeks

33 days

2 days

33 days

2 days

33 days

Enrolls in all three summer sessions. Completes session 1, begins session 2, and stops attending on day 10. No withdrawal or confirmation to return.

- R2T4 required.
- Recalculate Pell before R2T4.
- Withdrawal date is day 10 of session 2.
- 45 days/103 days = .4369 = 43.7%



Business Times University (BTU) Scenario

15-week Full Term 103 days

9/06 - 12/17

Part 1 33 days

2 days

Part 2 33 days

2 days

Part 3 33 days

9/06 - 10/08

 $10/11 - 11/12 \quad 11/15 - 12/17$

Standard Semester Academic year is 30 weeks, 103 days Also offers courses in 3 Parts of term, Part of term is 5 weeks,33 days

Full Term = 9/06 - 12/17

- •9/06 begins attendance in 6 credits in Full Term
- •9/28 withdraws from 3 credits in Full Term
- •11/12 withdraws from 3 credits in Full Term

Part 1 9/06 –10/08 N/E

2 days

Part 2 10/11 – 11/12 3 credits

2 days

Part 3 11/15 – 12/17 3 credits

10/11 begins 3credits in Part 211/12 completes3 credits in Part 2

•11/12 withdraws 3 credits in Part 3

- Enrollment ends 11/12 with completed course and official withdrawal*
- Was to attend until 12/17
- R2T4 required
- Withdrawal date is 11/12, 68 days
- Enrollment period is 09/06 12/17, 103 days
- 68/103 = .6602 = 66.0%



^{*}complete and withdraw same day = withdrawal

Full Term = 9/06 - 12/17

- •9/06 begins attendance in 6 credits in Full Term
- •9/22 withdraws 3 credits in Full Term
- •12/17 completes 3 credits in Full Term

Part 1 9/06 –10/08 3 credits

2 days

Part 2 10/11 – 11/12 N/E

2 days

Part 3 11/15 – 12/17 3 credits

- •09/06 begins attendance in 3 credits in Part 1
- •10/08 completes 3 credits in Part 1

•11/15 begins 3 credits in Part 3

•12/07 withdraws from 3 credits in Part 3

- Enrollment ends 12/17 with completed course
- No R2T4 required



Full Term = 9/06 - 12/17

- •9/06 begins attendance in 6 credits in Full Term
- •9/14 withdraws 6 credits in Full Term

Part 1 9/06 –10/08 3 credits

2 days

Part 2 10/11 – 11/12 N/E

2 days

Part 3 11/15 – 12/17 N/E

•09/06 begins
attendance in 3
credits in Part 1
•9/24 withdraws 3
credits in Part 1

- Enrollment ends 09/24 with official withdrawal
- Was to attend until 10/08
- R2T4 required
- Withdrawal date is 09/24, 19 days
- Enrollment period is 09/06 –10/08, 33 days
- 19/33 = .5757 = 57.6%



Full Term = 9/06 - 12/17

Not enrolled in any Full Term courses

Part 1 9/06 –10/08 6 credits

2 days

Part 2 10/11 – 11/12 6 credits

2 days

Part 3 11/15 – 12/17 N/E

- 9/06 beginattendance in 6credits in Part 1
- •Greg withdraws on 10/01
- •Dave withdraws on 10/11

Dave

- Enrollment ends 10/11 with official withdrawal
- Was to attend until 11/12
- R2T4 required
- Withdrawal date is 10/11, 36 days
- Enrollment period is 9/06 11/12, 68 days
- 36/68 = .5294 = 52.9%



Non-Term Credit In Modules

Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Mod 5	Mod 6
33 days					
09/06 - 10/08	10/11 - 11/12	11/15 – 12/17	01/03 – 02/04	02/07 – 03/11	03/14 – 04/15

Academic year is 30 weeks, 206 days Enrollment is for full academic year



Non-Term Credit in Modules

- 9/06 begins attendance
- 11/04 withdraws Mod 2 and Mod 3
- 11/04 confirms return Mod 4 on 01/03
- Out of school more than 45 days
- R2T4 required
- Withdrawal date is 11/04, 60 days
- Enrollment period is full academic year, 206 days
- 60/206 = .291 = 29.1%



Non-Term Credit In Modules

Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Mod 5	Mod 6
33 days					
09/06 -	10/11 -	11/15 –	01/03 —	02/07 –	03/14 –
10/08	11/12	12/17	02/04	03/11	04/15

Academic year is 30 weeks, 206 days Enrollment is for full academic year



Non-Term Credit in Modules

- 9/06 begins attendance
- 10/29 withdraws Mod 2
- 10/29 confirms return
 Mod 3 on 11/15
- Returns and completes
 Mod 3
- 01/12 withdraws 4
- No confirmation of return

- R2T4 required
- Withdrawal date is 01/12
 - 54 days 9/06 -10/29
 - 43 days 11/15 01/12
- Enrollment period is full academic year, 206 days
- 97/206 = .4709 = 47.1%



Is Student A Withdrawal?

- 1. Did the student cease to attend before completing or fail to begin attendance in a course scheduled to attend?
 - If yes, go to question 2.
 - If no, student not a withdrawal
- 2. When ceased to attend or failed to begin attendance in a scheduled course, was the student attending other courses?
 - If yes, student not a withdrawal
 - If no, go to question 3
- 3. Did the student confirm attendance in a later module in the payment/enrollment period (45 day rule, if applicable)?
 - If no, student is a withdrawal.
 - If not a withdrawal, Pell recalculations may apply



Resources & References



Additional Resources

- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-11-14 (July, 2011)
- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-04-03 (November 2004)
- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-00-24 (December 2000)
- R2T4 Demo Site http://fafsademo.test.ed.gov
- R2T4 website available through FAA Access to CPS Online
 - http://www.faaaccess.ed.gov/
- FSA Handbook, Volume 5, Chapter 2
- 34 C.F.R 668.22; Federal Register October 29, 2010
- FSA Assessments
 - http://www.ifap.ed.gov/qahome/qaassessments/returntivfunds.html



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